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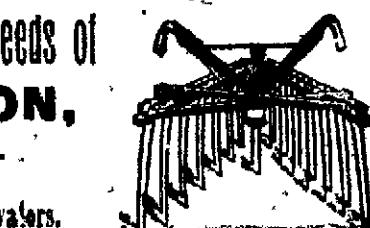
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## TEA TABLE TALK.

Governor Rollins' Fast day proclamation has started a discussion which may result in some good. It is a deplorable fact,—but nevertheless true,—that the churches are not the power for good that they should be. Since the proclamation appeared, a score of pastors in New Hampshire have frankly confessed it. No one thing is to blame for this. There are a number of influences which prevent the sanctuaries from being of the practical benefit that they ought to be.

There are too many denominations, in the first place,—too many shades of belief, with distinctions that are really unimportant, but yet keep the Christian masses divided, when they should all be united in one compact, harmonious army. Then it is the distressing case with many churches that their leading lights are men who have not the respect of the community in general. Their every day life is by no means consistent with their religious pretensions. Such instances can be found to easily.

Again, in many churches of our larger cities the common people are not welcomed. The wealthy few holders begrude a seat to a man or woman, without the insignia of Fifth avenue aristocracy. They even hitch away from such an undesirable person, so that the rest of the perfumed and bejeweled congregation may know that he or she is not one of their party.

Then there is too much form and show connected with religion in some quarters. Women go to church to exhibit a new hat and their husbands go with them to see how much of an attraction said hat proves to be. Other people attend service because "it's nice," and dose through the sermon or "think about the ball tomorrow night."

I believe heartily in the religion of fields. The mechanic whose trade confines him to the city six days in the week cannot be adjudged guilty of sacrilege if he takes his wife and little ones out into the sweet green country, on Sundays in the summer, and refreshes his lungs with the clear winds blowing from the hay lands and clover dales. In thus worshipping the fairness and purity of nature he is certainly paying devotion to the Almighty, who created the ferns, the trees, the grasses, the brooks and the other charms of hill and valley. Since the advent of trolley cars and bicycles, this custom of passing the Sabbath in the country has taken firm hold upon the common people who have only one day of the seven when they are free to follow their inclinations. This is undoubtedly responsible in a great measure for the decline in church attendance, from May till October.

Prosy sermons keep many away from church. Too many ministers are too conservative. They do not broaden out and adapt themselves to present conditions. There is a host of timely questions with which the pulpit should grapple, instead of continuing to serve up discourses about the loaves and fishes and other ancient miracles which cannot affect us in the least. We are living under altogether different conditions than Peter and Paul and Daniel and David were. The clergy seem afraid to tackle the topics of today in a direct way. Instead of using up an hour in telling about the turning of water into wine, it would be far more to the point for them to treat of the problems which are looming up before our nation every day. There are problems of expansion and trusts, and there are woes in our social system which ought to be balanced. The clergy are not faithful to their duty if they seek to dodge these issues.

This is a day of hard, cold facts. Vice and poverty and crime confront us all the time. The ministers ought to deal with them in a manly way. Sermons about Daniel in the lion's den will not suffice. That was undoubtedly a notable experience for Daniel and probably made a big sensation in those times, but we have far more serious topics to consider. Ministers are expected to keep up with the age—not to stick tenaciously to the misty past.

They should look the evils of government and of society squarely in the face. Some do,—the Rev. Mr. Lockhart of Manchester, for example, to cite a clergyman here in our state. This divine, although occupying the pulpit of a society which has always been considered among the most conservative, never hesitates to probe things to the bottom. His sermons are always up-to-

date and always furnish plenty of food for thought. He is absolutely fearless in his handling of modern themes.

Some ministers never touch on timely topics from fear of hurting the feelings of somebody in their congregation. They are content with droning forth musty discourses on the deluge, or Solomon, or the misfortunes of Job, Sunday after Sunday. These divines don't earn their salt.

After all, the fact remains that the church type of Christianity is not filling the place that it should in the world. I don't know how this can be remedied. I only know it is so. It seems to me that the clergy ought to face it manfully and, with their co-workers in the church, strive for a better condition of things. It cannot be shirked.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane A. (Thompson) Hill, wife of D. A. Hill of Kittery, Me., entered into rest at her home Saturday afternoon, April 8th.

The earlier part of Mrs. Hill's life was spent in Eliot, Me., where she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. About 20 years ago she came, with her husband, who had accepted a position on the navy yard, to live in Kittery and since that time her home has been on Echo street.

For nearly eighteen years she has been suffering from an incurable disease, ten years of which time she has been confined to her bed, but, notwithstanding her confinement, she has made many friends and her presence and influence for good have been felt in the community. If one was privileged to meet her they desired to call again. So cheerful and self-forgetful was she and so well informed on the topics of the day that her room did not seem like a sick room and her condition was rarely spoken of and certainly not realized by those who met her. "Patient in suffering" can indeed be said of her.

For many years she has been a member of the Methodist church and though necessarily absent from the meetings, in her last years yet was her influence for helpfulness felt in many ways. She was a living sermon in her daily life, and ready to go when the summons came.

A devoted husband and children, Mrs. Dr. Jenkins of Portsmouth, D. E. Hill of Newburyport, Mass., George A. Hill of Bath, Me., Mrs. Fred P. Hitchings of Boston and Miss Annie C. Hill, at home; have done what they could to make her life a happy one.

Mrs. Chandler Brooks of Kittery, her sister survives her as the last member of the family.

Many friends join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Miss Maggie Halloran.

Miss Maggie Halloran died quite suddenly at the home of her aunt, Miss Carney, on Irvington street on Saturday afternoon aged 15 years. The deceased was very popular with her friends. Two younger sisters survive her.

Miss Myrtle M. Trafton.

Miss Myrtle M. Trafton, aged nineteen years, died on Sunday at her home on Noble's island after a brief illness.

## DOVER POINT.

DOVER POINT. April 10, '99

Miss Florence Drew, who has been visiting her cousin in Roxbury, Mass., for several weeks past, returned home Saturday.

Miss Angie Osborne, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Pinkham during the past week, returned to her home in Dover Saturday.

The Misses French and Rourke of Dover were the guests of Miss Margaret Maguire at the Piscataqua house, one day last week.

Clough Bros. contractors of Portsmouth were here last week on business.

Mrs. John McLutre of South Berwick was the guest of her father, George W. Ford, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cossens of Portsmouth, passed last Thursday at their former home here at the Point.

David Ellis left last week for a two weeks visit to his home in Marbleton, Conn.

Mrs. Henry Cochrane of Somersworth who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

F. E. Rankin, Esq., of South Berwick, Me., was here last week on business.

Mr. E. Oscar Pinkham is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Arthur Emerson, who has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Emerson, has returned to his home in Dover.

The steamer H. A. Mathes went down river Saturday having in tow the barges Exeter with 100,000 bricks from Jos. Libbey's yard, the Elliot with 100,000 from John Raitt's yard, Elliot, Me., and the York with 100,000 from E. G. Gage's yard on the Bellamy, all bound for Boston.

Barge No. 9 of the P. N. Co.'s fleet is loading bricks at H. M. Roberts yard on the banks of the Bellamy.

H. B. DANE.

Fast day on Thursday and a teachers' institute on Friday gives the school children two holidays this week.

The "Cradle Songs of many Nations" will be sung at Peirce hall this evening.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## YORK

YORK, April 8.

Trolley cars, vehicles, pedestrians, all were heading the same way last evening their destination being York beach, and the attraction the concert and dance in Clement's hall, given for the benefit of E. P. Warren.

Both from a social and financial standpoint the affair was a success.

Conservatory Orchestra of Portsmouth, Chauncey B. Hoyt, prompter, furnished excellent music for the occasion.

At 8.30 the grand march was formed, led by Mr. Frank Taipey and Emery Iuez Taipey, followed by Mr. F. W.

Emery and lady and about 40 couples, and was a pretty sight. Special cars were run to accommodate the out of town guests, and a large delegation was present from Kittery.

It is a source of much gratification to scholars and parents, that Miss Nora F. O'Brien is secured to preside over the primary department of the village school. Miss O'Brien is one of our most excellent teachers, and is recognized as a teacher of unusual ability. Her past work in this school deserves commendation.

YORK, April 10.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. M. S. Allen announced his intention of submitting his resignation as pastor of this church, to the parish assembled in their annual meeting on Monday afternoon. Mr. Allen has had charge of this pastorate for 4 years. He has worked hard and faithfully. Both he and Mrs. Allen have endeared themselves to all. His announcement was received with genuine sorrow and regret by the congregation.

Miss Gertrude L. Paul returned Friday from a visit in Worcester. This morning she began her labors in the school at Clay Hill.

Fred Tucker spent Sunday in town.

Died, Saturday night after a brief illness, Mrs. Tryphena Putman, wife of Judge G. W. S. Putman. She leaves a sister, Miss Betty Remick, and five children, William S., J. Perley, Jeremiah C., and Ruth all of this town, and Mrs. Joshua to mourn her loss.

Private funeral services from her late residence Wednesday afternoon.

We understand that a drama is to be given by local amateurs is being arranged. Florence Varrelli, the promoter of the movement which fact is sufficient guarantee for its successful presentation.

The ladies of the Methodist society will give an entertainment at the town hall Wednesday, April 13. Rev. W. S. Bovard will deliver an address "Uncle Sam." A musical program will follow and a sale of candy, etc. will be in order.

## GREENLAND

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John Hatch and George C. Wiggin were in Portsmouth Saturday.

Carrie Barsante is suffering with a severe attack of the asthma.

Bank Commissioner John Hatch spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this town.

Hedley Golding, nurse at the Boston City Hospital, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akerley.

Miss Nettie Wiggin returned home Saturday night from an extended visit at her brothers in North Hampton.

The boys are talking of a ball game on Fast Day, next Thursday.

Mrs. Alice M. Coleman of Portsmouth and Miss Lydia Silver of York Harbor.

were guests of Richard Downing on Sunday.

Chas. H. Brackett was in Portsmouth Saturday on business.

Frank Berry has obtained a position as coach-man with a private family in Lawrence, Mass.

Remember the turkey supper at the town hall on Wednesday night.

Edward Hughes who has been sick with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

The Hon. Frank Jones is soon to erect a new barn on the Brewster Place in this town.

Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. John Weeks, died this morning, aged 6 years and some months.

Rev. F. W. Tyler preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church yesterday.

Musical Society meets this evening.

## A LIQUOR RAID.

The police visited a number of places on the outskirts of the city on Saturday afternoon, where complaints had been made that liquor was being openly sold. Marshal Entwistle and Officer Quinn called at Charles Charleson's at the Creek and found malt and spirituous liquors. At the Plain tavern run by Andrew Callahan the officers found malt liquors. Both proprietors were ordered to appear in court at ten o'clock this morning. Saturday evening Agent Marshal West and Officer Hilton visited the Sagamore house near the Sagamore bridge and found malt liquor. The proprietor, William E. Walker, was also notified to be in court this morning and answer to the charge of keeping liquor for sale.

## QUAINT SAYING.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. of Saraparilla fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

**A Fortune in a Broken Statue.**  
A citizen of Kharkoff, Russia, recently purchased a statue of Apollo Belvedere, which one of his children soon afterward overturned and broke. Out of its hollow interior rolled a little bundle, which, on being opened, was found to contain Russian bank notes to the value of three thousand rubles, together with a declaration by one Chevalier Irionius Prokheroff, to the effect that the money contained in the handkerchief was the proceeds of his gambling transactions, and was designed to build a church. The slip bore date in the year 1840. It is supposed therefore that the owner died suddenly, and thus was enabled to carry out his pious design.

**EXPENSIVE DIET.**  
"No, I can make you no contribution. I don't believe in sending out foreign missionaries."

"But the Scriptures command us to feed the hungry."

The man of wealth shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, I'd feed them something cheaper than missionaries," he rejoined, with the brusque air that characterizes his class.

## LARGEST STOCK OF

Louis' Cans' and Children's Cans

In the City—Bussells and Black.

We carry none but the best grades for the price:

Men's.....from \$1.25 to \$4.00

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**"Queen Quality."**—We import from America a line of exceptionally good \$2.00 a can made to supply the demand for the best quality of children's cans, from the finest materials, and are most suitable for heavy and light use.</





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Want local news! Read the  
"More local news than all other  
newspapers combined. Try it."

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899.

Our correspondents now have  
real Balkan news to send.

A big truce should be taken;  
the little ones will then come  
before the shooting begins.

Why should Canada have an  
enemy? There's nothing to the north of  
us but only friends to the south.

I hoped that Mr. Astor will be in-  
telligent to pay his taxes before he re-  
tires his citizenship in the blighted  
country.

Descendants of the Filipinos may  
themselves into a fighting mood,  
the present generation has had

it before sailing for Samoa. Rear  
Admiral Kautz was asked what he  
thought of expansion. "I don't think,"  
plied; "I obey orders."

airs in Cuba are more serious than  
posed. An exchange announces  
that justice is "cross-eyed as well  
as." And turning to the Cuban  
people, we discover that body to be not  
weak-kneed, but without a leg to stand on. It is in order for armless  
veterans to demand elbow room.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart di-  
visions the nations of the earth in their  
political into three great classes:  
those which like Germany, are proud  
of their colonies; those which, like  
the United States, which for more  
than a hundred years has been colon-  
power without suspecting it; up to  
now that statement he says: "The  
important thing about colonies is  
the existence of two kinds of govern-  
ment, with an ultimate control in one  
political region and dependence in  
the other; and since 1783 there has never  
been a year when in the United  
States there have not been side by side  
a ruling nation and such subject  
nations, only we choose to call them  
colonies."

The Burying Beetle.  
This curious beetle derives its name  
from its habit of burying any small  
animal left on the surface of the  
ground. With such rapidity does it  
do that two beetles have been  
known to cover up a sparrow within  
a few hours; and so unwared are  
they that if several burying-beetles  
are placed in a vessel filled with earth  
they kept constantly supplied with  
dead frogs, mice, etc., they will  
continue to bury them as long as the  
soil is kept up. The object of this re-  
markable instinct, so beneficial in its  
effects, is to furnish food for the  
young who are hatched from eggs laid  
in the body of the animal during its  
life. In this way innumerable car-  
casses, which would pollute the atmos-  
phere, are removed and made bene-  
ficial to the soil.

A Query.  
They say barking dogs don't bite.  
I know it and I know it, but does  
dog know it?

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

Why not be independent of Gas and  
Electric Light companies and use the  
National Acetylene machine which has  
full approval of the different boards  
Underwriters throughout the United  
States. Over 800 machines sold in  
the last ten months. We light country  
inns, churches, stores, factories and  
taverns, also put in plants for lighting  
gas. We want good representatives  
to write circular to Buffalo National  
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Accidents come with distressing fre-  
quency on the farms. Cuts, burns,  
sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric  
! salves the pain instantly. Never  
leaves without it.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effect-  
ual Cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach having been  
considered the next thing to incurable.  
The usual symptoms are a full or  
bloated sensation after eating, accom-  
panied sometimes with sour or water-  
rings, a formation of gases, causing  
pressure on the lungs and heart, and  
difficult breathing; headache, sickle ap-  
petite, nervousness and a general play-  
ed out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the  
mouth, coated tongue, and if the inter-  
ior of stomach could be seen it would  
show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and ob-  
stinate disease is found in a treatment  
which causes the food to be readily and  
thoroughly digested before it has time  
to ferment and irritate the delicate  
nervous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy dig-  
estion is the one necessary thing to do,  
and when normal digestion is secured  
the catarrhal condition will have dis-  
appeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest  
and best treatment is to use after each  
meal a tablet, composed of Diastase,  
Istropic Peppermint, a little Nux, Golden  
Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all  
drug stores under the name of Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a  
patent medicine, can be used with per-  
fect safety and assurance that healthy  
appetite and thorough digestion will  
follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boother, of 2710 Dearborn  
street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh  
is a local condition resulting from a  
neglected cold in the head, whereby  
the lining membrane of the nose be-  
comes inflamed and the postnasal dis-  
charge therefrom, passing back into the  
throat, reaches the stomach, thus produc-  
ing catarrh of the stomach. Medical  
authorities prescribed for me three  
years for catarrh of the stomach without  
cure, but today I am the happiest of  
men after using only one box of Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find ap-  
propriate words to express my good  
feeling. I have found flesh, appetite  
and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the  
safest preparation and most conven-  
ient remedy for any form of indigestion,  
catarrh of the stomach, biliousness,  
sore stomach, heartburn and bloating  
after meals.

Send for book, mailed free, on stom-  
ach troubles, by addressing the E. A.  
Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. These tablets  
can be found at all drug stores.

## A DESERTER ARRESTED.

FALL RIVER, April 9.—Harry Mul-  
doon a deserter from the U. S. S. Con-  
stellation, was arrested in this city to-  
day and will be arraigned and held for  
the proper authorities.

GENERAL ALGER LEAVES PORTO  
RICO.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 9.—General  
Russell A. Alger, secretary of war,  
with his party, left today on transport  
vessels, proceeding directly to New  
York, where she should arrive on Fri-  
day.

## BOBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr.  
John Oliver of Philadelphia was the  
subject, is narrated by him as follows:

"I was in a most dreadful condition.  
My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken,  
tongue coated, pain continually in  
back and sides, no appetite—gradually  
growing weaker day by day. Three  
physicians had given me up. Fortu-  
nately, a friend advised trying 'Electric  
Bitters,' and to my great joy and sur-  
prise, the first bottle made a decided  
improvement. I continued their use  
for three weeks and am now a well  
man. I know they saved my life and  
robbed the grave of another victim."  
No one should fail to try them. Only  
50 cents per bottle, at the Globe Gro-  
cery Co.'s store.

## OFF FOR SANTA CRUZ.

MANILA, April 9.—The expedition of  
1500 men, which started last night with  
the intention of crossing La Guna de  
Bay and capturing the town of Santa  
Cruz and then sweeping the country to  
the south, is under the command of  
Major General Henry W. Lawton. The  
flotilla of canoes, towed by tugs and  
conveyed by gunboats, moved toward  
the lake just as evening was setting in.  
The men were all in high spirits and  
carried rations for ten days. They in-  
tend to reach there tomorrow morning.

## PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., April 9.—The de-  
struction by fire this morning of the  
double tenement house owned by Joes-  
eph Jackson and occupied by Mrs.  
John Donohue and family and John  
Roach and family, resulted in the loss  
of two lives. The dead are Mrs. John  
Donohue and Timothy H. Donohue, a  
son.

## AGUINALDO ISSUES A DECREE.

MADRID, April 9.—The following de-  
cree published here: Aguinaldo has issued a decree direct-  
ing that Spanish shall be the official  
language throughout the archipelago,  
and protesting against the American in-  
tention to force the use of English on  
the natives, who do not know it."

## CHIEF JUSTICE FIELD DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Chief Justice  
Stephen J. Field of the supreme court,  
retired, died at his home in this city at  
6:30 this evening of kidney complica-  
tions. He was born at Haddam, Conn.,  
Nov. 4th, 1816.

## THE RALEIGH AT BERMUDA.

BERMUDA, April 9.—The United States  
steamer Raleigh arrived here at 10:10  
o'clock this morning from the Azores,  
on route to New York, with all well on  
board.

## AFGHAN WOMEN.

High Caste Mothers Have a Lonely  
Time of It.

If there are any women in the world  
who have a right to die of ennui, it is  
those poor creatures of Afghanistan,  
the upper-class dames. They spend  
their days doing absolutely nothing,  
for they disdain sewing, cooking and  
general household duties; they leave  
the care of their children to slaves,  
and they can neither read nor write.

Generally in a rich house there is  
one chief slave, a sort of housekeeper,  
rather a grand person, whom it is always  
wise to conciliate if you intend  
having many dealings with that estab-  
lishment. In summer she is always  
dressed in purest white; in winter, vel-  
vets and brocades are not beyond her  
reach. She is generally an elderly person,  
with considerable influence and a  
good deal of authority.

Then there is another who is a sort  
of maid to the lady of the house; she is  
another person with whom it is not  
wise to quarrel; she is always very  
much in evidence. She prepares  
everything for her mistress' toilet,  
as also for her master's. It is the  
wife's special duty and privilege, how-  
ever, when the things are prepared, to wait  
upon her husband when he is dressing,  
to pour the water over his hands  
and feet, during his religious  
washings, to spread his prayer carpet,  
to put his favorite dish before him,  
and so on.

It is difficult to appreciate the ex-  
act position of these Afghan women  
until one sees the way in which moth-  
ers are treated by their sons. They  
may nurse them when they are sick,  
end them when they are young, but  
let the boys grow to be eleven or  
twelve years old, and you will hear  
them tell their mother to "chup 'sho"  
(shut up), send them to fetch their  
taps and expect to be addressed by the  
mothers as "agha gal," or "agha Jon,"  
which means, "my precious master,"  
"master dear."

Cabul mothers seldom have much  
affection for their children or their  
children for them; they do not nurse  
them as babies, and their babyhood is  
a particularly long one, for they are  
very backward. They belong to their  
mothers more than to their mothers till  
they are two and a half years old, and  
after that it is their father who no-  
tices them and not their mother.

## Street Railway Ownership.

Municipal ownership of street rail-  
way properties is making such strides in  
Great Britain that it seems only a  
question of time when ownership by  
private corporations will be a thing  
of the past. In Blackpool, Hudders-  
field, Hull, Leeds, Plymouth, Sheffield  
and Glasgow all the street car lines  
are operated by the city authorities.  
In thirty other cities, including Bir-  
mingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Ed-  
inburgh and London, the municipali-  
ties own or operate a part of the lines  
within their limits. In Cardiff and  
Southampton the change to municip-  
al ownership will probably be com-  
pleted before the end of the present  
year. In various other cities the  
street railway tracks belong to the  
municipality and are leased for so  
much per mile, with a percentage on  
gross earnings. It is a cardinal feature  
of British street railway grants that  
no charters are ever extended beyond  
twenty-one years.

## New Use For Electricity.

It is proposed to employ the electrical  
deposition of metallic substances in  
the formation of the frames used to  
mount sections of prismatic glass, so  
as to unite them to form large sheets  
for windows. According to the Chicago  
Chronicle, the sections are mounted  
loosely in frames of thin ribbon or  
wire, forming the "cathode," and near  
them, acting as the "anode," is a sim-  
ilar framework of the metal, of which  
the electro-deposited frame is to be  
formed. The metal is deposited along  
the wires, between them and the glass,  
until a complete grid or frame is formed,  
which holds the portions of glass  
firmly together in one piece.

## Putting Plants to Sleep.

All plants, even in tropical countries,  
require a period of rest. Some  
repose in the rainy season, others in  
the dry season and others again in the  
cold or in the hot season. Herr Johann-  
son, a Scandinavian, believes he can  
abridge this period by intensifying the  
"sleep" with chloroform or ether.  
Bulbs or buds exposed to the vapors of  
these anaesthetics resume their period  
of activity sooner than those not so  
treated. It has also been observed that  
the tubercles of orchids placed near  
warming pipes, and thus more com-  
pletely dried, began to spring sooner  
than others kept in the ordinary way.

## Dental Education.

The Duke of Argyll lately offered  
himself as a living proof of the  
advantages of desultory reading. He had  
never been to school or college, but  
he had always read everything he could  
lay his hands on. To this he attributed  
his success in public speaking, for he  
often found he had read what  
others had not.

## A Stay-at-Home Husband.

One hundred and seven witnesses  
were summoned to appear in Common  
Pleas at Ravenna, O., in the case  
wherein Mary Ellen Rogers sued Vol-  
ney Rogers for divorce on the grounds  
that having lived with her for forty  
years he never took her anywhere, not  
even to church.

A Defective Excuse Law.

It is said that the law relating to

## Mrs. Wm. E. Chandler

Wife of U. S. Senator Wm. E. Chandler, of New  
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## SICK GUILFORD JUROR.

EDGEGRAFT, Conn., April 9.—The cond-  
ition of George Gregory, who, while serv-  
ing as a juror in the murder trial of  
Nancy A. Guilford, was suddenly taken  
ill, Saturday morning took a change for  
the worse. It is stated that when court  
convenes Tuesday morning, the physician  
will report to Judge Wheeler that  
Juror Gregory will be unable to serve as  
a juror for some time, and that court will  
then adjourn to some date to be decided  
upon at that time.

## DISTURBED THE BALL.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 9.—At an  
early hour Saturday morning a fire,  
probably caused by an overheated stove,  
totally destroyed three buildings occu-  
pied by the Alderidge Art company, phot-  
ographers, the harness shop of John  
Bartek, and a paint store owned by Peter  
Cullen. The loss will reach \$5500. The  
fire broke out while the annual ball of  
the town's firemen was at its height.

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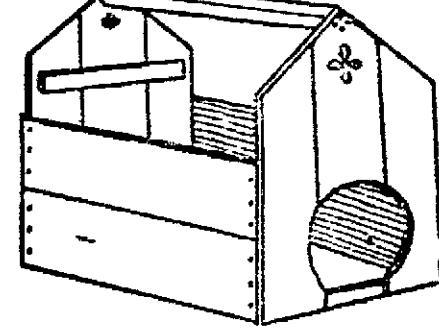
### CARPENTRY FOR BOYS.

#### Maple Boxes for Building Inexpensive Kennels.

There are undoubtedly a great many who own dogs but perhaps have no kennel in which to keep them. A large box with a hole in it large enough for a dog to crawl through is better than nothing, but a kennel of neat appearance, and simple construction can easily be made that when completed will appear like the illustration.

For a dog of medium size, a kennel should measure 33 inches long, 24 in. deep wide, and from bottom to peak it can stand 34 inches high. The hole at the front will have to be cut large enough so the dog may pass in and out easily, and if made about 10 inches in diameter should be the right size in proportion to the size of the kennel.

To build the kennel right a number



KENNEL PARTLY FINISHED.

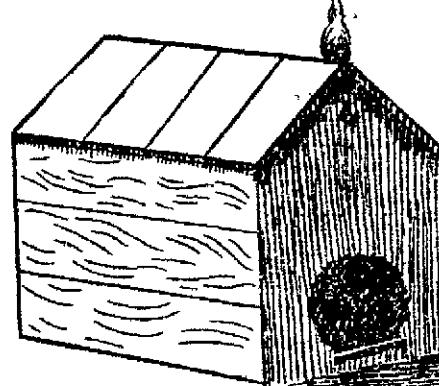
ing a floor 34 inches long and 122 inches wide. Boards with matched edges should be used, and under the floor boards nail three battens across, one at each end and one in the middle. These battens may be 2 by 3 inches and should be placed so they will stand 3 inches high to keep the bottom of the kennel free from the ground.

Workers assert that a native will be home in the morning armed with a couple of returning boomerangs and will come back at night with a large number of birds killed as strange weapons.

Boomerang that comes not back little from the ordinary club. It never preferred to day to the native Australian.

I care to try your hand at boomeranging in the illustration so there will be a projection forming eaves about 2 inches all around.

At the front of the box near the top cut four holes with a large bit and connect them by sawing a slit with a compass or keyhole saw. This will be valuable as a ventilator, and it would be



NEAT DOG KENNEL.

Well to cut two or three small holes in the back boards as well.

A few coats of paint will finish the exterior of this kennel, which on completion should prove a very acceptable addition to a boy's possessions, as well as a house for the dog.

More Hobbies Than School Days.

The small boy who has to go to school in the United States looks upon the small boy who has to go to school in France with something of the envy with which Lazarus may have looked upon Dives. It is the question of holidays which constitutes the difference in favor of the lad who attends a public school of instruction in the French Republic. The school boys of France have more holidays than workdays in the year, and in that fact lies the grievance of the American youngster. The average boy, be he a native of America or a child of Timbuktu, is more fond of a holiday than he is of a workday, theorists and moralists to the contrary notwithstanding. And the more holidays he has the better terms he is on with himself and all the world.

Two hundred and six holidays in the year, as against 159 school days! That's the record of public instruction in France. To begin with, there is the regular midsummer holiday, which covers a period of sixty-four days. That's pretty good for a starter. Then there are the Sundays. They are holidays, of course everywhere, but they count an additional fifty-two days. Then ten days are allowed to the proper celebration of Christmas and New Year's. To be thoroughly observant of the great feast of Easter fifteen days are given. Thursdays are holidays, and that means fifty-two more days of no labor. All "Sundays" comes in for three days' holiday. St. Charlemagne two days, WhitSunday three days, and three days to make merry when the national fête in July rolls round. The rest of the year the children are supposed to study.

Cat That Smokes a Pipe.

The adaptability of the cat to his surroundings is illustrated in the case of a handsome young feline who strayed one stormy night to the home of William Thompson, of Glenwood Penn., who learned to smoke cigars and to drink beer.

Mr. Thompson first observed that the cat manifested a strange liking for tobacco smoke. While enjoying his after-dinner cigar it was Mr. Thompson's habit to blow the smoke at the cat. Puss didn't seem to mind it a bit, in fact, he found a certain delight in it.

One night, just for a joke, Mr. Thompson put his cigar in the cat's mouth. Much to his astonishment the cat sat up on his bird legs and puffed away complacently. He was thoroughly happy. His teeth, however, being so sharp, cut through the paper, and for the next cigar Mr. Thompson provided a wooden cigarette holder, which is now used every time the cat has a smoke. Then the cat learned to smoke a pipe. Puss took in it quite as naturally as he did to the cigar.

### REELS OF BARBED WIRE.

#### One Thing That Is Never Handled Without Gloves When It Is Shipped.

Barbed wire for shipment is wound on reels containing about 100 pounds each. In its dimensions a reel of wire is of about the size of a half-bushel measure, innumerable barbs projecting from it all over except for narrow strips of board to the rear across the ends and from the end pieces of the reel. Large quantities of barbed wire are exported, and it is a common sight to see the reels going aboard ships lying at South Street wharves, says the New York Sun. "The wire is brought alongside the ship on the deck of a lighter, such a load consisting perhaps of 2,000 or 3,000 reels; some two or three lighter loads are taken aboard a single ship. If it can be done the lighter is brought alongside the vessel, in the ship, in order, as far as possible, to avoid handling with the lighter alongside the wire can be hoisted directly from the lighter to the ship. Sometimes it is necessary to tie the lighter to the opposite side of the wharf from that at which the vessel is made fast, and move the wire across the wharf. In that case more handling is required.

There should be a man on the lighter to tumble the reels down from the load and roll them alongside to the rail, the rolling being done with the foot. On the deck of the lighter, at the rail, stands two men, each with a cotton hook. When the reel of wire has been rolled along to them and tipped over on its side, between them, they each set a hook through strands enough of the wire to hold, and lift the reel and set it upon the stringpiece of the wharf. Then it is tipped over onto the wharf by a man standing there to receive it, and he starts it rolling across the wharf with the foot. He wears hand coverings of some sort, as every longshoreman does in handling barbed wire; these protective coverings include gloves and mittens of leather and hand leathers. The hand leathers worn are seven or eight inches in length and five or six inches in breadth and are often cut from old boot legs. Hand leathers have a slit in them across one end, through which the hand is passed, the strip of leather above the slit resting on the back of the wrist. When the palm and insides of the fingers of gloves have been worn out the gloves are put on with the back of the glove on the palm side of the hand and used in that manner until that side is worn out also. The reels of wire are gathered in bunches of six at the foot of the board that rises from the wharf, resting against the ship to protect the side of the ship from being scraped in hoisting cargo aboard; they are hoisted aboard with a bit of stevedores' gear made expressly for the purpose, comprising half a dozen dangling lengths of rope, each with a hook at the end of it, which can be spread out to reach the reels. A hook is put into each reel, under wire enough to give it a secure hold, and when they have all been hooked, the bunch is hoisted up the side of the ship.

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The battle lasted for an hour and a half, which is 90 minutes, and there were 90 times 15,000 bullets fired, for the firing was steady and did not slack up at any time. This makes 1,350,000 bullets which were fired at the Sixth during the engagement, and with these figures before one it is easy to understand why only some 80 of the brave boys who marched away returned.

The estimate of the number of bullets fired given above is conservative, as the Mausers can easily fire 20 shots per minute, and it is probable that nearly 2,000,000 bullets were fired in the storm of lead which the Sixth weathered.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

After the ball given by the Paris Municipal Council to their electors and friends at the Hotel de Ville, it was found that six dozen silver spoons and 68 other articles, such as plates, mustard pots and flower vases, had been taken away, while many of the vaneers had helped themselves to bottles of champagne for home consumption.

### WHY SHE WAS CAUGHT.

#### Pariser and Purson Met and the Colon's Capture Explained.

There was a dramatic little incident in Annapolis just before the capture of Spain officials sailed for their homes in Spain. Chief Engineer Milligan late of the Oregon was living in Annapolis. He had gone there to visit his family.

"I want to introduce you to Senor Bonet," said a fellow officer, as they approached a dark-visaged Spaniard, who was tolling comfortably across the gate separating his quarters from his road.

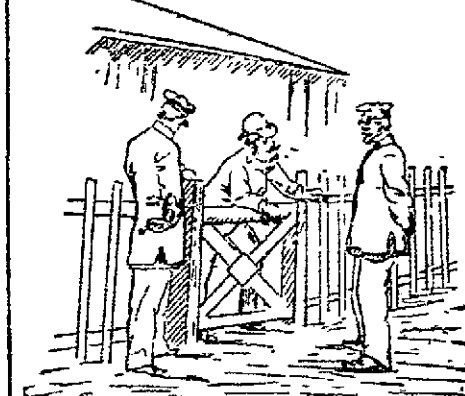
Then the Chief Engineer of the Oregon clasped hands over the wooden gate with the chief engineer of the restored Colon. Purson and pursued were face to face. The man whose energies had made our great battleship leap after her prey like a hound after a rabbit was soon chattering amiably with the officer who had driven his engines in the vain race to escape after every other ship of the squadron had been lost.

"How did it happen that we overhauled you so easily?" asked the American engineer. "The Oregon is a sixteen-knot ship at best, while yours was commonly credited with a speed of twenty-two knots."

"Hast," said the Spaniard. "She never made that speed, ev'n at her trial trip. She was rated at 20 knots at her best. It is an error to suppose that she ever made twenty-two knots."

"But, even so," said Mr. Milligan, "you should have escaped us. You were driving her hard."

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"Yes, sir," was the reply with a beetie flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough so one cheer was all the settin' rom we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did; so hard that I come purty near hollering out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"'Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because why?"

"'Cause I was afeared he'd stop."

### THEY ALL FLED.

#### A Hoosier's Impression of the Aurora Borealis.

A veteran traveler was sitting in the lobby of one of the Louisville (Ky.) hotels listening to the conversation about the recent storm. Numerous stories had been told of how persons had been almost frightened out of their wits by the roaring winds that shook the buildings to their foundations.

Like all good story tellers, who invariably wait until every one else in the crowd has drained himself of yarns authentic and otherwise, the old traveler waited in patience until "who was up to him." He removed a cigar from his lips, flipped the ashes with his little finger, placed the heel of his shoe upon the table, and tipped his chair back to an angle of forty-five degrees. Finally the old man was settled to his satisfaction, and, giving a low chuckle said:

"Your stories remind me of a little incident that I happened to witness a few years ago in one of the inland counties in Indiana. It was one winter evening in a little town in the backwoods, about forty miles from a railroad. The people living in the vicinity were, for the most part, uneducated and, of course, did not understand the phenomena of the elements. Shortly after sundown, of the day on which I am speaking, a brilliant light appeared in the northeast. At first it was not very noticeable, but in a few minutes the rays of light shot up in long lines until the entire heavens in that direction seemed ablaze. The inhabitants were thunderstruck and many thought that the day of judgment was at hand.

"I had become interested in the study of reflected lights, and after looking at the magnificent display I concluded at once that it was the aurora borealis. I had explained the theory to a large number of people who had gathered around me and had about allayed their fears when a long, lean, lantern-jawed hoosier rushed up and yelled in an excited manner:

"What in thunder is that?"

"I turned to him, and in my most suave manner replied: 'That, sir, is the aurora borealis.'

"Rooney borey thunder!" the stranger yelled, as he sized me up with contempt. "Hell ain't four miles from here right now, pardner, and I am going to clear out of this part of the country."

"His explanation outweighed mine, and in less time than it takes to tell all of the inhabitants of the village were taking to the hills. I was vindicated the next day, for the city paper came out telling of the aurora borealis."

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## PORSCMOUTH'S QUOTA

List of Cases to Be Presented to the Grand Jury Tomorrow.

This city has a number of cases to come before the supreme court for this county that opens at Exeter Tuesday. The cases to be presented the grand jury from here are as follows: Harry Jennings, for adultery; Elizabeth Lloyd, adultery; Dennis Broderick, highway robbery; Russell Hibbs, larceny; Elisha Cotton, keeping liquor for sale; William Wheeler, perjury; Edward Foster, larceny; Elisha Cotton, perjury; James Lane, breaking and entering Boston and Maine railroad depot at Hampton; Thomas Morrissey, keeping liquor for sale; William Powell, breaking and entering; William Hoyt, bastardy; Charles Coster, larceny; James Kelley, destroying part of Newcastle bridge; Dennis Bercury, destroying part of Newcastle bridge; Edward Tatnall, destroying part of Newcastle bridge; Henry Clarke aggravated assault; George W. Ham, rape; George W. Ham, bastardy; John E. Rider, keeping liquor for sale; James O'Brien, forgery; Herbert Colson, impersonating a police officer; Herbert Colson, carrying concealed weapons; Ernest Bray, breaking and entering; Stacy Hailey, bastardy.

## A WEEK OF PLEASURE.

The present week promises to be a lively one socially and with the numerous dances and parties will afford plenty of amusement for the young people.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mabel Jones gives one of her popular assemblies in Rechabite hall, a number of young men are to give an invitation dance in Peirce hall, and a pillow tea at the Universalist vestry, besides a dance in Pythian hall, Kittery.

Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. congress holds its fifth annual banquet. Thursday evening the young ladies of the Why club give a dance in Peirce hall which promises to be quite a swell affair. The members of Company A, who went to Chickamauga, give their ball Friday evening and are arranging for a big crowd and a good time.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

Several of the yard buildings are to be given new roofs.

Ferry 132 will have her bottom coppered while in dock.

The Potomac will be ready to receive her crew on the 15th inst.

The new order is a topic for conversation among the workmen.

Several first-class steel ship workmen are being added to the yard force.

The Alvarado and Sandoval will leave New York today if the weather is fair.

Naval Constructor John Tawressey, U. S. N., is getting everything ready to handle the work on the U. S. S. Raleigh.

The Boston yard is now puzzled as to what they will do with the receiving ship Wabash since work has been commenced on the new dock.

## WITH THE CITY CLERK.

According to the new law covering the point, there is to be a very different state of affairs from now on in the city clerk's office, as to the reports of vital statistics.

Heretofore the clerk has made only an annual return to the state board of health. Now he must make a report monthly. Heretofore he has had difficulty in getting returns from many of the city's physicians for even an annual report, so that to comply with the monthly return law Mr. Marey will have to look sharply after the delinquents. This he says he will do.

## POLICE COURT.

Three liquor cases were brought before Judge Emery in police court this morning. The first was William Walker, charged with keeping malt liquor for sale at the Sagamore house. He pleaded guilty and upon promise to go out of business was not proceeded against. Charles Charleson also promised to surrender his license to sell and was allowed to depart. Andrew Callahan pleaded guilty keeping malt liquor for sale and paid a fine of \$17.00.

## DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

The suit of Samuel W. Emery, administrator at of the estate of Edward D. Potter of this city, against the Boston and Maine railroad for the death of Potter at North Hampton on the evening of Nov. 11, 1898, has been settled out of court. It is understood that the railroad gave a check for \$3,500.

## BROKEN BOLTS THE CAUSE.

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Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitter strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

## CITY BRIEFS.

This is the season when some men With great glee sow grass seed, Forgetful of the future, when The lawns with trimming reel.

—Philadelph Record.

New moon on Sunday. The grass is getting green on sunny days.

The merchants report trade generally picking up.

The river was full of floating debris on Sunday.

There is much sickness among our older residents.

Pleasure boats are being got in ready for launching.

Court opens at Exeter tomorrow with Judge Adams presiding.

The Newcastle bridges are receiving their annual overhauling.

Street Commissioner Scranton is over-run with applicants for work.

The U. S. S. Raleigh is due to arrive in New York on Saturday next.

Back yards are being cleaned up and ill-smelling bonfires are numerous.

Mechanics and laborers are being called on the yard nearly every day.

The bricking fleet is being put in order for the season, which promises to be lively.

The assault case of Saturday was settled out of court and the respondent discharged.

There is comparatively little frost in the ground, owing to the early and continued snow.

Lawns about the city are beginning to look green and a warm rain would turn them to wonder.

April showers are, like most things, rather backward in making their appearance this year.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The seventh annual May party and ball of the Union Veterans, will be the event of the season.

Biddeford is to have a new morning paper with a Sunday edition. It will be called the Times.

Two foxes were seen by a party of pedestrians near the four corners on the Lafayette road on Sunday.

May flowers were gathered in considerable quantities on Sunday, by lovers of the sweet scented blossom.

The schools have two days vacation this week, Thursday, Fast Day and Friday, teacher's convention day.

The snow has almost wholly disappeared in open country but in the woods it is still nearly a foot deep.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Heeney defeated Moynahan in the P. A. C. pool tournament 100 to 57 on Saturday evening and wins second place in the tournament.

The high tide of Sunday played havoc with the new gates of the Maplewood avenue bridge and they were hauled out Sunday evening for repairs.

Quite a number of the members of Union Rebekah lodge of this city paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Kittery Saturday evening and witnessed the initiation of several candidates.

Heretofore the clerk has made only an annual return to the state board of health. Now he must make a report monthly. Heretofore he has had difficulty in getting returns from many of the city's physicians for even an annual report, so that to comply with the monthly return law Mr. Marey will have to look sharply after the delinquents. This he says he will do.

Spring and summer opening of millinery, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12, at Miss Sides', 73 Congress street.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Sarah Warshaw, who died in Stratham at the age of 70 years 8 months, were brought here on Sunday and buried at Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

George W. Hilliard has sold to Frank Jones of Portsmouth for his private conservatory, about one-half of his miscellaneous stock of flowers including a fine lot of palms and ferns. Mr. Hilliard expects to go into the cultivation of roses, exclusively.—Exeter Gazette.

In response to the Governor's proclamation, the annual Fast day services of this city will be held in the Middle street Baptist church on Thursday, April 13th, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. George W. Gil will preach the sermon. The pastors of the city will assist in the service.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and a few other sections of the scripture, are all that sustain me this spring, for I have had a subscription paper flashed into my face about once a day regularly for a long time past," said one business man Friday. At the same time he was signing his name to a paper for a worthy object.

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